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BRITISH CONTINUE TO WIDEN GAP

In German Line North of St. Quentin.---Lens Still Holding Out and British Endeavor to Cause as Little Destruction as Possible.

(By Associated Press)

British headquarters in France, via London, April 16—The British continued today to widen the second gap in Hindenburg's line north of St. Quentin and have further penetrated the German lines near Three Savages. St. Quentin continues to burn. Lens is still holding out. The Germans have several strong positions to which they are clinging to. The British would like to take Lens without causing too much damage by their shell fire. They have always aimed their shells at selected spots, known to be used for military purposes. Nevertheless, the Germans continue their work of destruction.

(By Associated Press)

London, April 16—Although the British patrol the streets of Lens and Gen. Haig's men are outside the city, the fall of this town has not been officially announced.

German engineers remain behind to complete their destruction of factories and anything else that may give aid to the enemy.

Despite the strong German resistance along the line, the British have captured Villeret which strengthened the line north of St. Quentin. Counter attacks at Lagnicourt suggest that the British are approaching dangerously near the new German line, which the Germans have not had time to complete. Large capture of guns and war materials are reported. The cannon include a six-inch naval gun. Truckloads of tools, bombs, grenades and other implements of war have fallen into the hands of the British.

RIOTS BREAK OUT IN GERMANY

Travelers Arriving in Holland Report Serious State of Affairs Exist at German Capital.

(By Associated Press)

London, April 16.—Travelers arriving in Holland say that a general rioting has commenced in Berlin and that serious trouble is threatened in the German capital.

AMERICAN GUNBOAT IS INTERNED

The Scorpion Is Taken by the Turkish Government.

(By Associated Press)

London, April 16.—It was officially announced today by Turkey that the American gunboat Scorpion has been interned.

Washington, April 16.—The internment of the gunboat Scorpion was stated by the state department to be in accordance and within the rights of a belligerent nation.

BRYAN CONFERS WITH WILSON

Washington, April 16.—President Wilson today received William Jennings Bryan and a conference was held in the President's room.

STATIONS ORDERED DISMANTLED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 16.—All wireless stations not operated by the government have been ordered dismantled by the secretary of the navy. Failure of owners to comply with this order will mean the confiscation of their property.

BOY FALLS FROM APPARATUS AT THE PLAYGROUND

Samuel Ricker, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Ricker of No. 23 Hancock street, is at the Portsmouth hospital suffering from a fracture of the right thigh. The lad was injured at the playground in a fall of nearly 18 feet, while playing on some of the athletic apparatus on Saturday.

CALL FOR BRITISH SHIPS

In Accordance With the Proclamation Made by Premier George.

(By Associated Press)

New York, April 16.—Official requisition of all ships sailing under the British flag in accordance with the proclamation made by Premier Lloyd George was announced today.

FRENCH FORCES PENETRATE THE GERMAN LINES

(By Associated Press)

Paris, April 16.—The French forces penetrated the German lines at several points in Alsace last night, the war office announced. German trenches were found badly torn up by the shell fire and many dead in the trenches.

The French forces are pressing the German lines hard.

There was heavy artillery duels in Alsace, Lorraine, Swassions, Rheims and south of Oyse.

GERMAN AGENTS ARE ACTIVE IN MEXICO

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 16.—Further evidence of German activity against the Americans and anti-entente in Mexico are contained in diplomatic reports passing to European nations. The funds of several foreign banks are said to be in danger. Circulation of matter favorable to the United States is suppressed and property of all foreigners with the exception of the Germans is in constant danger.

THREE MEN BADLY BURNED IN BOSTON

(By Associated Press)

Boston, April 16.—Three men were badly burned, and one fatally when a furnace door at the Mead-Morrison manufacturing plant at East Boston blew out and burning oil poured over the men. The accident was caused by an oil feed pipe bursting.

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Fair Monday and Tuesday, seasonable temperatures, moderate southwest winds.

Sun Rises	5.03
Sun Sets	6.26
Length of Day	13.23
High Tide	6.10 am, 6.49 pm
Moon Rises	2.10 am
Light Automobile Lamps at	6.56 pm

HANDSOME ORANGE TREE.

The orange tree in bloom and bearing fifty or more oranges is attracting much interest at the residence of Mrs. Christopher Smart, 70 Mt. Vernon street. The tree has been in her possession for 15 years and has brought forth several crops of the delicious fruit. She has experienced not the least trouble in caring for the tree in this climate, which has grown to a height of five feet or more and adds much beauty to the fine display of numerous varieties of other plants that ornament the windows of her pretty home conservatory.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Michael Quinlan will be held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Tuesday morning at 8.30.

WONDERFUL FEAT OF AEROPLANE

(By Associated Press)

London, April 16—In a test of a new aeroplane designed by army experts for "terobatics" or adroit manoeuvring in air combat, an instructor looped the loop sideways eight times, starting at an altitude of 1300 feet and finishing within 200 feet of the ground. The wings of th emachine revolved like windmills during the manoeuvre, at the conclusion of which the aviator regained his even keel and soared upwards.

TAKES POSITION WITH G. B. FRENCH CO.

H. L. Elmer to Be New Superintendent for That Firm.

Herbert L. Elmer for some time connected with the store of M. C. Foye, has resigned to accept the position of superintendent for the G. B. French Company and will take up his new duties next week. On Saturday, the employes of the Foye store presented Mr. Elmer with a gold mounted fountain pen.

Mr. Elmer has been connected with the Foye establishment for nearly eight years and was justly popular with the large force of clerks. He is expected to assume his new duties on Monday next.

TANK STEAMER TORPEDOED

Narragansett Was One of the Largest Crafts Engaged in Carrying Bulk Oil.

(By Associated Press)

New York, April 16.—The British tank steamer Narragansett, 9,196 tons, and one of the largest craft engaged in the carrying of bulk oil, has been torpedoed and sunk off the Irish coast, according to information brought here today.

AUSTRIA WANTS PEACE WITH THE RUSSIANS

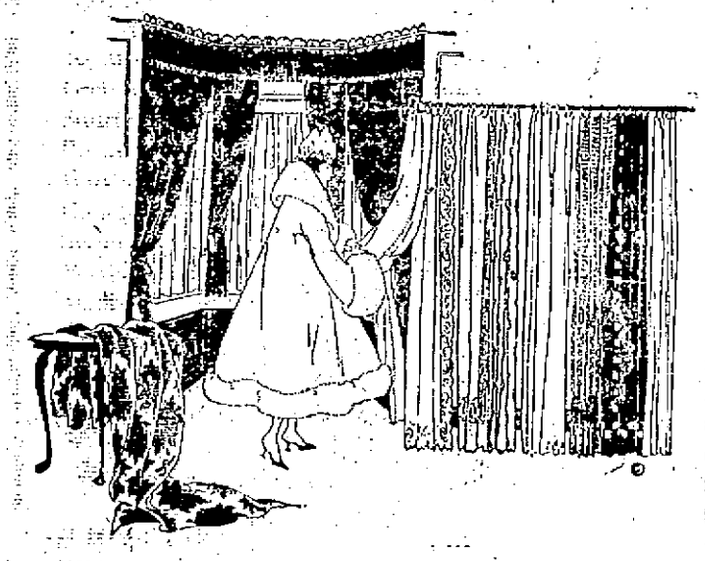
Paris, April 16.—A semi-official statement in Vienna declares that Austria wants peace with the Russian people and there should be no obstacle placed in the way, according to a Zurich correspondent.

PRESIDENT WILL RECEIVE COMMISSION

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 16—It was announced today that the President would receive the British commission coming to discuss war measures on Wednesday. Foreign Minister Balfour heads of the foreign delegation. It was stated that the President would receive the French commission on the sam eday, if it arrives. The French commission is headed by Minister Viviani, Gen. Joffre and other distinguished Frenchmen. Elaborate preparations are being made for their reception.

The "Open House" Season is Here



and the preparations to transform the house must be made. The "House Comfortable" does not mean bare floors, curtainless windows, and bare doorways. That kind of house is neither comfortable, attractive nor hospitable in its appearance, and new rugs, curtains and portieres make a wonderful transformation.

Window hangings, woven, designed, and printed to give beauty and coolness to the home during the hot weather months.

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Sunfast Drapery, 32 in. wide	50c yd.
Portieres, various colorings	$4.50 to $22.50
Woven Portiere Materials, green, red, 50 in. wide	79c, 98c yd.
Couch Covers, fringed and plain edge	$1.25 to $6.50
Scrim Curtains, white, cream and ecru	$1.00 to $5.50 pr.
Muslin Curtains, plain and ruffled	75c and $1.50 pr.
Madras Curtains, cream	$1.50 pr.
Curtain Scrims and Madras, white, cream, ecru	15c to 45c yd.

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END OF EUROPEAN WAR NOT LIKELY TO OCCUR THIS YEAR

Madrid, March 31—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—According to some of the advices reaching Spain, the end of the European war is not likely to occur this year.

His Excellency Senor Amalio Gimeno, Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, expressed this view to a representative of the Associated Press, in the course of a conversation held at the Ministry of State.

Spain occupies a unique position as the representative of most of the nations at war and as such she is in a position to guage the currents of information which flow in from all the quarters directly connected with the conflict. She protected the interests of some of these countries from the first and has recently taken up most of the others laid down by the United States on the severance of relations with Germany. Already it has been vaguely conjectured that the end of the war was was a good way off, but this was the first expression from one in authority based on the unusual opportunities of the central mediating neutral to judge the real conditions and outlook.

"We have all hoped that this terrible conflict could be brought to a close this year," the minister went on, "perhaps in the early months of the fall and certainly by the end of the year. But I am sorry to say some of the information now reaching me is contrary to these hopes, although I am unable to make any positive statement, the end may come next year, but even that is a matter of doubt. To be sure there is always the possibility of a sudden and more favorable turn of affairs which may bring a crisis and unexpected termination of hostilities. But generally speaking, we are obliged to accept the evidences of the present.

"It is a fearful prospect," he added, "considering the enormous destruction, suffering and misery which the people of these stricken countries are undergoing, and which is beginning to be felt by the people far removed from the area of warfare. But fearful as it is, that is one of the present realities of the war which we must face and shape our course accordingly instead of being led by vain hopes."

Senor Gimeno is not only the guiding figure of Spain's foreign relations during the war, but he is eminent in scientific as well as public affairs. Besides holding the portfolio of Minister of State he is a senator, a member of the faculty of the University of Madrid, a doctor of medicine, an author of standard books on scientific and medical subjects, five times a member of the cabinet and one of the foremost men of the Liberal party now in power. These many qualities give him a position and authority in Spanish affairs much beyond that of a political leader.

Senor Gimeno was interested to know the sentiment in the United States in regard to the responses Spain had given to the communication of President Wilson.

"We are most desirous to co-operate with the United States in every way within our power," said the minister. "But in this case our informal conditions made it essential for us to observe absolute neutrality. Being on the continent of Europe instead of across the Atlantic it should be remembered that we are considerably nearer the conflict than America. We have among us too, different shades of opinion which are very strong and need to be recognized and harmonized. These conditions affecting our internal political affairs were so strong that a strict adherence to neutrality was positively the only course open to us. And so our responses to the American communications have been framed with the double purpose of acting in accordance with the necessities of our internal political affairs, and at the same time preserving and enlarging these relations of friendship which now bind America and Spain so strongly together.

"We are glad to have the opportunity to give evidence of this friendship," the minister went on, "in representing the United States through our diplomatic and consular officials throughout Germany and, in Alsatia, too, if the necessity arises. We are strengthening our staff of officials in all parts of Germany by reason of these new and important duties and, in deference to the wishes of the United States, we are making changes in the personnel so that the interests of the United States will be looked after at all the consular points through Germany by native-born Spanish subjects, and not by German or foreign subjects, who may be employed in the local Spanish consulates. This requirement is necessitating a reconstruction of our diplomatic and consular staffs in Germany and we wish to observe the desires of the United States to the fullest in having none but Spanish subjects look after the interests of the United States.

This change of personnel in the Spanish consulates of Germany which Senor Gimeno announces, will overcome a situation which had been pointed out by some of the American consuls passing through here from Germany on their way home. They stated that at Cowlogne and some other points the Spanish consul not in charge of American interests was a local German resident. The same condition prevails in the American and consular service, where local residents are often employed in consulates not of sufficient importance to warrant sending a native born American or British consul. Spain is seeing that such a situation does not apply to the care of American interests in Germany.

"It is Spain which has accepted the representation of the United States," said the minister, "and I am seeing to it that Spanish subjects only shall be in charge of these interests. All our preparations have been made for taking up the relief of Belgium and invaded France, begun by the American Relief Commission if the necessity arises."

KITTERY

Kittery, April 16.—Riverside Lodge of Odd Fellows holds a regular meeting tonight at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. James Baker of New Castle has been the recent guest of relatives in town.

Mrs. Charles A. Gerry of Love lane returned Saturday evening from a five weeks' stay in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ruby Littlefield of Rogers road is passing the week with her sister in Rockport, Mass.

Mrs. Sarah Lutts of Rogers road has returned from an extended visit to her sister in Malden, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker and lit. the daughter, Doris, of Love lane, are passing several weeks with relatives in York.

Mrs. William Spofford of Otis avenue is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Alice Parker has returned to her home in Saugus, Mass., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Newson of Commercial street.

Ralph Symonds of Somerville, Mass., was a visitor in town on Saturday, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Hayes of Woodlawn avenue is visiting her sister in New York, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Louisa Purnett of Boston, who is visiting her cousin, Miss Eleanor Lovell of Stimson street, and is very ill with bronchial pneumonia, was reported a little more comfortable on Sunday. She is under the care of a trained nurse, Miss Rose May Ryan of Portsmouth, a graduate of the Carney hospital of Boston.

Mrs. Anna Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Hobbs of Alston, Mass., are passing a week in town at their home on Wentworth street.

Miss Hazel Wasgatt of Rogers road returned today to her studies at New Hampshire College after passing a two weeks' vacation at her home.

Edwin Neal of North Berwick was the guest of friends in town on Sunday.

A meeting of the Kittery Farmers' Union will be held at Grange hall on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. John Langton and daughter, Miss Hattie Langton, of Rice Hill, have returned from Plymouth, Fla., where they spent the winter.

Dr. Henry L. Durgin of South Eliot was able to go out of doors on Saturday for the first time during his long illness.

Miss Harriet Harris of Boston was a visitor in town on Sunday, the guest of Miss Eleanor Lovell.

Mrs. William M. C. Philbrick of Stimson street has returned home after passing the winter in Portsmouth.

The Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon in the Methodist vestry. The hostesses will be Mrs. Thomas Ritchie and Mrs. James Gerry.

Chaplain F. J. Scott, U. S. N., and Rev. John H. Mugridge of Kittery Point, occupied the pulpit at the Government Street church on Sunday morning and evening respectively.

The Knights of Methodism meet tonight at the Government Street vestry.

The Ladies' Fancy Work Club meets Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Goss of the Intervene.

The Phoebe Bible Class meets tonight at 8 o'clock at the Christian church. The 17th chapter of Matthew will be studied.

Miss Bertha Bennett of Kittery Depot was given a pleasant surprise party on Saturday evening at the home of Miss Marion Hinkin on Wentworth street by the members of the Busy Bee club. The time was passed with games and music, after which ice cream, cakes and confectionery were served. Miss Bennett was presented a pretty pin by her friends as a farewell gift, as she expects to soon leave Kittery with her parents to reside in New Hampshire.

Mr. James Boardman passed away at his home on Pleasant street on Sunday morning, after a long illness, at the age of 81 years.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, April 16.

A meeting of the Kittery Farmers' Union will be held at Grange hall on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. This is an organization which should interest every citizen. Every one is invited to attend and also to join. The officers are as follows:

President—Elmer Langton.
Vice President—E. S. Furbish.
Clerk—C. E. Maby.
Treasurer—George Blaisdell.
Manager—Arthur Gunnison.
Board of Directors—C. E. Maby, Elmer Langton.

Mrs. Edmund Knowlton of Beverly, Mass., passed Saturday with Mrs. Melvin Blake.

Miss Evelyn Spinney of Dover, N. H. passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spinney of the Harbor road.

Chandler Blake of Brookline, Mass., has returned to his home after passing the week-end at his cottage here.

Miss Harriet Mower returned to Simmons college, Boston, this morning after spending the week-end with Mrs. Charles Clark.

Miss Dorothy Tobey who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Portsmouth hospital three weeks ago, returned to her home on Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Brown and children who have been visiting relatives in Haverhill, Mass., has returned to her home.

Mrs. Frank Getchell who has been confined to her home by illness the past week is able to be out of doors.

Miss Susie Seaward returned to New Hampshire college this morning after passing the vacation at the home of her sister.

Mrs. Frank Raitt of Eliot visited friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Davis of Boston are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Priscilla Elizabeth, born at Ash Knoll Farm on April 13.

John Harrow of Boston passed the week-end with his sister, Mrs. L. E. Seavey of Crockett's Neck road.

Mrs. Howard Johnson of Cornish, Me., passed the week end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Goodwin.

Mrs. Elmer Pruett of Kittery visited friends in town on Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ada Tobey.

Miss Ethel Frisbee has returned to North Kittery after passing the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Frisbee.

William, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schoppe is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF TRADE CO-OPERATING

The New Hampshire Board of Trade is co-operating with the committee on Public Safety, to awaken the state to the urgent necessity of increased food production in the state during the present year.

There is no work which commercial organizations can undertake at the present time, which can be of so much benefit to the state and the nation as that above mentioned. New Hampshire produces only 25 per cent of the food it consumes. With the present conditions existing, another winter will see New Hampshire people absolutely going hungry, unless the production is very materially increased. Commercial organizations all over the state are taking up the work, and many of them have instituted movements in their city or town to have unused land made available for small gardening by individuals. In many cases, public spirited citizens are offering the committee in charge, private land, and the thrifty residents of the town have an opportunity in this way to help the state and nation and at the same time to decrease the cost of living.

INSPECTION TOUR

Lieuts. Waller, Stiles and Cashon of the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment, with headquarters at Lowell were in this city on Sunday on a tour of inspection and visited the headquarters of Company L.

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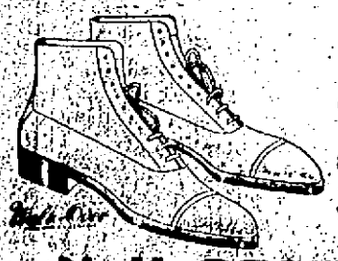

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TAXATION PLAN BILLS TO BE PRESENTED TODAY

House and Senate Committees Will be Occupied All Week With New Legislation--Senate Vote on Bond Issue Tomorrow

Washington, April 15.—The administrations plans for raising by taxation one-half of the estimated cost of the war against Germany for the first year, $1,307,250,000, will be submitted Monday to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means, which, together with $3,000,000,000 of the $7,000,000,000, in the bond issue which was passed by the House yesterday, will be utilized for the direct war costs, will take care of the bulk of the financing problems when passed. The House of Representatives passed the big bond issue without opposition on Saturday, only three members voting against the $3,000,000,000 proposed loan to the Entente allies, and had they not insisted, no division of the House would have been ordered. The action of the House in passing this bond issue shows plainly that the country, through the representatives in Congress, is backing the President to the fullest extent.

The bond issue will go to the Senate for action tomorrow and will be reported back, probably without amendments, almost immediately. Not more than one days is expected to be spent in discussion and the vote will be taken by Tuesday, in the opinion of leaders in the Senate. That it will pass the upper house with as little opposition as it had in the House of Representatives, is assured.

The data for the new taxation scheme will be handed to the two committees which will have the first work on the bills tomorrow, and these bills have been carefully drawn and approved by Secretary McAdoo. It is understood in addition to the taxes already mentioned on beers, whiskey, stamp taxes, amusement places, soda fountains, and others, have been added transportation facilities and automobiles, and a large number of goods which are now imported free of duty. The administration has endeavored to place the burden of taxation on the whole people, spreading it over a wide latitude in order to raise the great amount necessary with the least possible pressure. The rich and the poor will be affected, the wealthiest being hit the hardest. The details of the bills are not made public and will not be until after they are in the hands of the two committees.

Following the war tax bills which will be submitted tomorrow further legislation for the navy and army financing will be introduced. Bills looking toward the thorough mobilization of the nation's resources, transportation, agricultural, manufacturing, the securing and storing of meats, and others will be rapidly introduced. The administration officials are working unceasingly in the preparation of this legislation, which will be introduced as rapidly as the two houses are in a position to handle them, probably without recommendation, the Administration appearing to have perfect confidence in the willingness of Congress to look to the passing of the legislation without unnecessary delay.

MINES HAVE CAUSED HEAVY LOSS IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

(By The Associated Press)

London, April 14—Mines laid in the important British shipping lanes by the German U-boats are proving just as serious a problem to the admiralty as the U-boats themselves. Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty, pointed out in a speech this week that "In the olden times the laying of mines was dangerous, but it was nothing then to what it is now, when submarines are employed not only to sink ships but to lay the mines below the surface of the water."

Mines of this character have caused heavy loss in the English Channel since the submarine campaign began on February 1 and from the promiscuous way in which these machines are scattered they were much more difficult to deal with than when placed by surface craft in more or less defined areas.

"A submarine can follow our minesweepers," said Sir Edward Carson, "and as quickly as we sweep up the mines they can lay new ones without our knowing or suspecting. Do not underestimate the danger and difficulties of that operation." Necessarily, this practice involves the navy in a gigantic work to insure even comparative immunity. Complete immunity cannot under the circumstances be expected.

Submarine mines of this character, freshly laid, were swept up in the path of the American liner St. Louis. Similar mines from which it had a providential escape, were found at a place where the St. Louis was anchored for several hours.

During the past two months of ruthless submarining, three British destroyers have been sunk in the English Channel by mines.

SEEKING MAN WHO TORE DOWN AMERICAN FLAGS

Rochester, April 15.—North Rochester residents and police of this city are on the lookout for a stranger, thought to be a German, who visited that district Saturday and tore down several flags displayed on homes.

The visit was at noon. Several school children claim they saw him remove two or three flags. It is alleged that he walked to town from the direction of West Lebanon, Me.

A man answering to description hired D. C. Coburn to drive him to Rochester where he took the electric car for Dover. City Marshal George H. Magoon of that city was notified.

The much-wanted stranger is very stout, weighing about 189 pounds, wore a long brown overcoat, brown coat and had a beard.

SERVED IN BOTH ARMY AND NAVY WITH HONOR

JAMES W. MORSE OF STORER POST, G. A. R., HAS REMARKABLE RECORD FOR CIVIL WAR.

James W. Morse of this city is one of the few Civil War veterans who served in both the Navy and Army.

He was born in South Berwick, Me., Oct. 12, 1845, a son of Joseph W. and Mary P. Morse. He left school before he was 10 and went as a cabin boy on the ship Storm King, Capt. Richard Gridley, of Boston. His first trip was to Rio Janeiro.

He left his ship at Boston in 1861 and with William Ludon, endeavored to enlist in the 12th Massachusetts Volunteers, but their youthful appearance caused their rejection. The boys then went to the Navy recruiting office and were accepted.

After a short stay aboard the Princeton, Morse was sent to the sloop of war Hartford, the flagship of Admiral Farragut. He was powder boy on the craft during the passage of the fleet past the forts on the Mississippi to Vicksburg.

On Aug. 11, 1863, his enlistment having expired, he was discharged. He went home to Somersworth, where, finding his father sick and his mother in dependent circumstances he enlisted on Sept. 14, 1863, in the 11th New Hampshire Volunteers, receiving a bounty of $300 which he gave to his mother.

The regiment took part in the Shenandoah Valley campaign. At the battle of Winchester, Sept. 19, 1864, Morse was struck in the left leg by a bullet, which caused the amputation of that member. He was discharged June 9, 1865, from the Reedville Hospital.

After the war he returned to Epping where he married Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Caswell, who died a few years ago. He resided in Epping and Raymond up to within a few years.

While at Raymond he was commander of Albert M. Perkins Post, G. A. R.

He is a member of the Maine Soldiers' League and Storer Post, G. A. R., of this city.

WOMEN ALARMED WITHOUT CAUSE LAST EVENING

SUPPOSED ATTEMPT TO BREAK INTO FARRAGUT SCHOOL WAS WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

The police department was called to investigate the alleged attempt on the part of some strange men to break into the Farragut school on Sunday evening but found no evidence to substantiate the fears of residents in that section. Two or three men were reported by women living in the vicinity of the school to have attempted to force an entrance into the building by the rear, reporting this to the police by telephone. Captain Burke detailed two officers to look into the matter and after a careful investigation, lasting for half an hour, no traces of the men were found, and there were no marks on any of the doors or windows which would lead them to believe that any such attempt had been made.

Superintendent Pringle, who was notified, is of the opinion that the men were simply passing through the yard and owing to the state of mind of nearly everyone those seeing them immediately feared they intended mischief.

MAKES APPEAL FOR UNITY OF ALL PEOPLES

PRESIDENT WILSON URGES THAT ALL STAND TOGETHER FOR AMERICA IN THE PRESENT CRISIS.

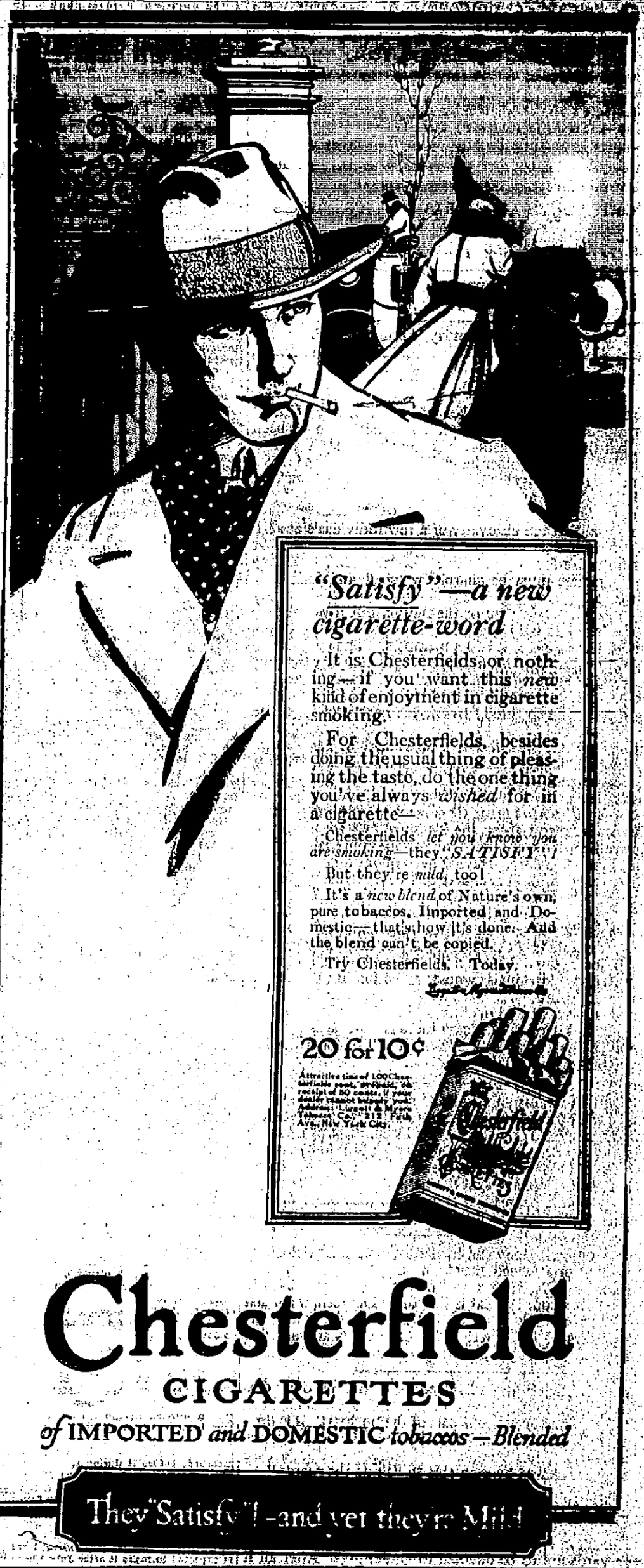
(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 15.—In an address here tonight President Wilson made a personal appeal to the administration officials, Congress, and American citizens, men, women, and children, to make a supreme effort to unite in a demonstration to the world that America was standing firmly in this crisis. "The special test of the country's solidity is coming now," he said, and he urged all peoples to be united, to act for the interests of the whole nation. He said that the putting of the navy on a war footing and the raising of a large army was the smallest task in getting the country ready for war. He urged the farmer to do his share in putting the nation in readiness for the struggle by the raising of large crops.

GOLD COINS TURNED OVER TO TREASURY

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, April 16—To set an example to his subjects, Emperor William has turned over to the German treasury a collection of gold coins which have been in the private royal museum for many years.



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EUROPEAN PEACE TERMS WILL BE KNOWN SOON

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 16.—Preparations are being rushed for the reception of the foreign commissioners who are coming here shortly from France and Great Britain to discuss the situation which has arisen since the entry of the United States into the world conflict. The assembling here of the commission will mark the real beginning of the aid that this country will give to the Entente Allies. It is understood that a great part of the work will be the endeavor to point out to the American officials the mistakes which were made by the allies at the beginning of the war in an effort to prevent this country from making the same blunders.

But a far greater work will be done, it is believed as the commissioners coming here will bring with them their government's views on the peace terms each country instructing them with the maximum and minimum terms for any peace proposals which they will accept. These terms will likely be disclosed to President Wilson early in the conferences, it is believed.

Although the weather of Sunday had a decided chill in it automobiles were out in good force and many cars bearing Massachusetts and Maine registration plates were seen on the streets.

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Loyalty Is the Rule.

That there are citizens and aliens who in this time of stress are in sympathy with the land from which they came has been proved, but that these constitute a large class there is no reason to believe. On the other hand, it is safe to assume that 99 out of every 100 foreigners, or persons of foreign extraction, in the United States are wholly loyal to the government and ready to defend it to the last ditch.

It is natural that the disloyally of a few individuals at such a time as this should cause uneasiness and resentment, but there is no cause for anything like general alarm. The suspicious characters must be sharply watched and dealt with according to their deserts when convicted of plotting and working against the welfare of the nation, but it would be a grievous mistake to hold any race under suspicion because of the unfaithfulness of some of its members. The overwhelming majority of the American people, regardless of what part of the world many of the different elements came from, are loyal to the core and may be depended upon to stand by the flag as bravely and faithfully as did the heroes of 1776 and 1861.

A public speaker in a recent address said he believed the immigrant could express Americanism in a more heartfelt way than native-born citizens because he appreciated liberty more, being less used to it. And there is point to these words. It is true that men who have come from foreign countries to make their homes here and enjoy the blessings and advantages of American citizenship are in most cases very appreciative of the conditions they find here. Having lived under different conditions, they realize what it means to be free men and citizens of the greatest of all republics, and very few of them have ever failed to meet the test of loyalty when the test has been applied. And so it will be well for the American people at this time to bear in mind that such disloyalty as there may be here is confined to the few. It does not involve any race as a race. It is confined to individuals whose activities may well be watched and curbed. As a whole the American people are loyal, no matter what part of the world any of them may have come from, and the less suspicion there is outside of the little circles where it is warranted the better it will be for citizens of foreign extraction and all the rest of us.

It is said that among other means of raising war revenues the question of increasing postage rates is being considered, making the rate on letters three cents in the place of two, and also making the penny rate from one and a half to two cents. It is figured out that this would mean a heavy addition to the government's receipts and that it would be a form of taxation easily borne by the people. It is probable that under the circumstances there would be little objection to such a move.

There is a growing demand in some quarters for autocratic power to control the food situation. Something in this line may be necessary before the end of the war, but perhaps it will be well for a country that is shouting "Democracy against autocracy" not to be in too great haste to introduce and exercise the powers of the latter. This country is at war with Germany, but it is not yet Germany.

It is reported that a fire in Bridgeport, Conn., the other day was started with a bomb planted by a man who "eluded the guard." That is a very serious part of the business. It is time for the men doing guard duty to understand that their work is business and not play. There will be little patience in the case of calastrophes caused by men able to "elude the guards."

And now some one rises to recommend the raising of poultry in the back yard, pointing out that a small flock of hens is a valuable aid in feeding a family. But is this plan feasible if the back yards are to be devoted to gardening? After all it would not be the first time that hens and gardens have become mixed.

President Wilson wants General Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, to take charge of the building of small wooden ships for war purposes, and it will be fortunate if he can secure his services. General Goethals is a man who "does things," and is still forever doing them.

Even in far away Japan there is agitation for a censorship of motion pictures. The movies are cutting a wide swath, but the disposition to keep them within proper bounds is growing, and it is well that this is so.

Good citizens of all parties should respond cheerfully to Elihu Root's advice to lay political partisanship one side until the country's present emergency is past.

Already there is talk of meatless days in this country. But if these come will the weekly meat bill be any the less?

COLONEL CAN GO IN TWO MONTHS

Roosevelt Tells Congress Leaders He Would Train Division in France.

Washington, April 16—Col. Theodore Roosevelt in a letter to Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate military committee and to Representative Dent, chairman of the house military committee, heartily supports the administration army bill, but urges that it be supplemented with legislation authorizing the raising of from 100,000 to 500,000 volunteers to be sent to the firing line in Europe at the earliest possible moment.

If legislation is enacted authorizing the formation of a volunteer force, Col. Roosevelt will ask leave to raise for immediate service to overseas "with the first expeditionary force," an infantry division of three-regiment brigades and one divisional brigade of cavalry, together with an artillery brigade, a regiment of engineers, a motorcycle machine gun regiment, an aero squadron, a signal corps, the supply service and other adjuncts to such a division.

Col. Roosevelt in his letter to Chairmen Chamberlain and Dent, asserts that he could raise the division and have it ready to begin shipment to France in two or three months, his idea being to have the intensive training in gas work, bomb throwing, bayonet fighting and trench work given in France.

Editorial Comment

The Gift of Silence

(From the Manchester Mirror)

The very greatest emphasis is placed on the teaching of speech. Our schools spend their millions to teach young people how to talk intelligently and effectively. Ability to express oneself is considered one of the greatest arts of life. And yet there are many people who know how to express themselves far too well, and whose principal need is to learn to keep their mouths shut.

For instance a friend who had a trained nurse in his family was telling about her peculiarities. She was wonderfully skilled in her profession, watchful, indefatigable and energetic. Yet she wearied the patients during their convalescence and exhausted the family by her endless accounts of her own experiences and her personal views about life.

The practical result was that she was working for some $6 to $8 less than equally well-trained nurses were getting. Her glib habits of speech were costing her just about a dollar a day. Perhaps it was worth that to her to be able to talk all she wanted to, yet one doubts it.

Business offices and workshops are full of just such cases. There are fellows whose power of speech is perfectly irrepressible. You simply can't shut them up. They are so friendly and helpful in many ways that you can't seem to get along without them. At the same time they distract the attention of their fellow workmen, and are so much absorbed in self expression as to reduce their output of work. The practical result in their case is that they finally lose positions or are kept along at reduced salaries.

Business offices and workshops are what their name applies, and are not social centers. People with conversational gifts can find plenty of outlet for the same in club and society life. They need to cultivate that subtle sense of their surroundings that will teach them when to speak and when to keep silence.

Maine's Bone-Dryness

(From the Boston Journal)

One of the last acts of the Maine legislature before adjournment was to give a hurried though wholly decent burial to the Bussenbarger bone-dry bill, which has been one of the most discussed of the many much discussed measures before it during the winter. The vote against the bill was 100 to 31 in the house, though the house has been voting by about that ratio in favor of various bills aiming to stiffen the enforcement of existing dry laws. Maine, it would appear, is content to be as bone-dry as the new federal law is expected to make it after July 1, but not so bone-dry as the Bussenbarger bill provided for.

The Bussenbarger bill, it should be explained, was introduced by a Democrat, and had its main support from those seeking to embarrass the present Republican administration, rather than from those usually lined up for prohibition. Their purpose was to enact a law that would make the prohibitory system so thoroughgoing as to bring about its repeal; in other words, to make Maine literally bone-dry all over, rather than in most places, as at present. But will not the new federal law do that? It will not. It hits only the traffic of interstate carriers. It does not interfere with the importation of liquor from Canada or by means of privately owned automobiles. Moreover it offers an unexpectedly big loophole in its exception in favor of liquor designed for "medicinal" purposes. And there are other loopholes.

It will interfere more or less with shipments of liquor to Maine by the old channels, but it will by no means shut them off as the very sweeping Bussenbarger bill was designed to do. The Milliken administration has been giving Maine the dryest winter it has known in a generation and it plans to hold strictly to its policy. But a bona fide, honest-to-goodness, literal bone-dryness—well, that is another thing.

WILL PRESERVE HISTORIC LORD HOUSE

Where Captain John Jaul Jones Resided During Construction of Ranger.

The historic Paul Jones house will be preserved. It went under the hammer at 12 o'clock Monday noon. Judge Calvin Page, as president of the Granite State Fire Insurance Co., officiated as auctioneer. There were three bids, $500, $800, $1000 and $1200, being knocked down to Charles H. Stewart, who purchased for wrecking purposes, but who later transferred it to F. W. Hartford, who represented several well known citizens who intend to preserve the building for future generations.

HEARING AT CONCORD TODAY TO CHANGE NAME

The Public Service Commission is giving a hearing today on the several petitions from Greenland and Rye praying for the change of the name of Greenland station on the eastern route of the Boston and Maine railroad, to West Rye.

Regardless of the several petitions, it is understood that the railroad is against any change owing to confusion, changes in freight and passenger traffic schedules and expense which would result from the same.

Charles H. Brackett of Greenland appeared for the petitioners from that town for the change and prominent Rye people were also heard by the commission.

KEEP YOUR SOIL WORKING.

Keep your garden working all season. Hasten early crops by starting seed in boxes in the house, in hotbeds and cold frames if the weather prevents outdoor planting

Get your ground ready for planting as soon as the soil is dry enough to work.

Plant early crops as soon as the weather permits. Make successive plantings of lettuce, radishes, beans, and other short season crops.

Start new crops between the rows of plants that are soon to be removed.

As fast as the ground is cleared of one crop start a new crop.

See that your garden toward fall is full of potatoes, beets, turnips, cabbage, and other staple foods that can be stored for the winter.

SAVE ALL SURPLUS FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

If your garden at any time produces more than you can use immediately do not allow the surplus to spoil.

Can surplus beans, peas, corn, tomatoes, beets, spinach, pumpkin and squash for winter use.

Can or preserve apples, peaches, pears, cherries, quinces, berries, and other cultivated and wild fruits.

Every can of vegetables or fruit and every jar of preserved food means that you have saved food materials that would have otherwise been wasted.

Can or store root crops, cabbage and other vegetables properly so that they will keep well and supply you with food when the garden ceases to produce.

PERSONAL

Lieut. Commander D. T. Ghent is in Boston today.

Frank Ellis of York is here to arrange to move the Paul Jones house.

Miss Mary Regan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Fernald of Kittery.

Mrs. Jere Lynes of Islington street was the guest of relatives in Kittery on Sunday.

JECOFF TO CONSTANTINOPLE.

Amsterdam, April 16.—Gen. Jecoff, Commander in Chief of the Bulgarian forces, accompanied by a large suite, will leave Sofia for Constantinople, according to a dispatch yesterday from the Bulgarian capital.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of James Boardman will be held at his home on Echo street, Kittery, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

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1917 SESSION OF LEGISLATURE ENDS THIS WEEK

Business Well Along—Governor Expected to Sign Lewis Bill Soon.

Concord, April 16—The stage is all set for the wind-up of the 1917 session of the legislature. Officially the final adjournment will come next Thursday afternoon; in reality it will be in the small hours of Friday morning, unless leaders are more expeditious in arranging the details earlier than has been usual in previous sessions. The house is practically cleaned up now, the bulk of their work except for the passing of the supplementary budget bill, which will come from the appropriations committee being the concurrence or non-concurrence in amendments sent back by the senate.

Governor Keyes has not yet signed the Lewis prohibition bill, which is still in the hands of the engrossing committee. It may reach the governor tomorrow or Tuesday, and there is little doubt felt that he will sign the measure.

The senate will tackle the railroad rehabilitation bill Tuesday in a public hearing. The opposition is expected to make a final drive against the bill, but the indications seem to all point to the passage of the bill by the upper branch which will end a long drawn-out struggle for and against the bill during the last two years. Neither side has quite gotten over the surprise at the unexpected flushing out of the opposition when the vote was taken in the house. While the supporters of the bill were fully confident that they had the votes to pass the bill, it is doubtful if any member or other person interested in the bill believed it would go through without a roll call. As a matter of fact, there was not even a division asked for so overwhelming was the viva voice vote in favor of the bill.

Chairman William E. Beaman of the house committee on state college, went home last week well satisfied with what the legislature has done for the institution at Durham this year. The requests for appropriations were framed with great care, so that only items deemed absolutely necessary should be included and the various appropriations came through with only $10,000 chopped off, that being done on the general maintenance allowed which was cut $5000 a year. The committee asked for $160,000 for the two years and was allowed $90,000. In addition to the maintenance appropriaton the college will get a new dormitory which is much needed.

Ex-Governor Spaulding and his councilors are not so touchy about having road layouts changed, as ex-Governor Felker and his councilors. The Londonderry issue was beaten to the flash in the house, largely through the hard battle waged against changing that route by Representative Daniel W. Badger of Portsmouth, who was a member of Governor Felker's council. A bill before the legislature asking for a change in the Concord-Rochester road laid out by Governor Spaulding, not only has his approval but also that of ex-Councilor Frank Huntress, who is a member of the present house.

The present councilor from that district Charles W. Varney, is also in favor of the change, as is Senator Bates of Rochester, the entire Strafford county delegation except the members from Barrington, which towns stands out to lose in favor of Strafford. The three granges along the route also favor the change, these being the Bow Lake, Parker Mountain of Center Strafford and the Crown Point Grange. The case presented shows that 400 families will be benefited by the change, while only forty are affected by the change from the Barrington route.

A neffort is to be made this week to get the Hillsborough county delegation to recede from its opposition to the appointment of a county agent, which was effective at the last meeting of the delegation. A meeting will be held this week when an effort will be made to get an appropriation. The refusal to appropriate is believed in some quarters to have been due to keen resentment on the part of some of the city members over the voting of the small town members for the prohibition bill. It is hoped that the matter will be ironed out this week, so that Hillsborough county will not take a backward step.

The mix-up however, enabled Commissioner Felker of the state department of agriculture to get an able assistant commissioner in County Agent Ballard of Hillsborough. Mr. Ballard is a native of Meredith, which also is commissioner Felker's home town, and has known the deputy since he was a baby. The commissioner is greatly elated in securing the services of Mr. Ballard, although he realizes Hillsborough county agriculture stands to lose out in the deal, unless another agent is authorized this week.

NAVY NOTES

Ten Years Ago Today

The old wooden drydock at the Portsmouth navy yard was sold at public auction ten years ago today, bringing the suprising price of over $36,000. The sale of the same led to a long legal battle between the purchaser and the government for a rebate on sale, owing to the absence of much metal which he claimed was found when the dock was removed to Revere Beach and burned. The government finally gave back part of the money after it was proved that the survey of the dock was over estimated regarding the metal. It was not the best move on the part of the navy in disposing of the floating dock and the local yard has suffered to a great extent ever since.

Many Disappointed

Several thousand visitors were disappointed at the Charlestown navy yard on Sunday as no one was allowed on the reservation without a pass and on official business. Several friends of the members of the naval militia and those enrolled in the naval reserve have presented themselves at the yard with bundles and packages for members of their families who have been assignedto ships in the yard. It is a bitter disappointment to many to find that they cannot get in to see their friends or relatives and are obliged to go back home without even getting a glimpse of those they were anxious to see.

The same rule applies to the local yard.

Minister to Be Censor

David H. Tribon, a retired chaplain of the navy has reported for active service again at the Charlestown yard and has been assigned to the South Wellfleet radio station as censor.

Drowned at Washington

Word has reached this city announcing the death of Bertram Hickey, a radio operator, which occurred by accidental drowning in the Potomac recently at Washington. Mr. Hickey was a native of Bradford, Ill., and up to a year ago was located at the wireless station at the Portsmouth navy yard. He was well known at the government reservation and in Portsmouth, where his many friends learn of his death with much sorrow.

More College Men for Service.

Two units from Kenyon college in Ohio reported for enlistment in the reserve corps today.

Office Moved.

The office of Master Electrician T. F. Flanigan has been located temporarily in the old general store building during the alterations and adding of new machinery in the navy yard power plant.

Penacook Patroling Harbor.

The yard tug Penacook has been temporarily placed in the harbor as patrol boat from sunset to sunrise and will later be relieved by a boat being equipped for that work.

NOVEL FEATURE IN USE AT FARMING SCHOOL

(By Associated Press)

Copped Hall, England, April 16—The "dummy cow" is perhaps the most interesting part of the machinery of the new schools of farming which are springing up all over rural England for the purpose of teaching the rudiments to young woman volunteers for work on the land.

Of these schools, one of th elargest is close to London on the border of Epping forests, which is to London, what Bronx Park is to New York. The school is on a large estate known as "Copped Hall", where the girls are billeted in towering, lavish buildings of ancient red brick once the shelter of hooded monks.

The second boasts of ten "dummy cows," on which the would-be milkmaids must practice milking. After a week's practice on the dummy, two hours a day, the students are allowed to try their skill in milking nany-goats. They must spend at least a week milking nany-goats before they are allowed t otouch a real cow. It is a great occasion for a girl pupil when she is allowed for the first time to mjuk a real cow.

GOVERNOR SENDS THANKS TO THE A. O. H.

Governor Keyes in a letter to State President Jeremiah J. Crowley, has acknowledged th eadoption of resolutions by the state officers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, to renew pledges of loyalty to the President and governor in this critical period. The governor's letter is as follows:

Mr. Jeremiah J. Crowley,
State President, A. O. H.,
Concord, N. H.

Dear Sir: I thank you for your letter of April 12, enclosing a copy of patriotic resolutions unanimously adopted by the State floard of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of New Hampshire, representing three thousand members. The splendid spirit thus shown and which generally animates the people of this state is a great source of strength and comfort to the Executive in these critical times.

Yours very truly,
Henry W. Keyes,
Governor.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS MEET FAST DAY

Concord, April 16.—The annual encampment of the Spanish War Veterans of the state will be held here on Thursday, Fast Day. One of the largest meetings of the veterans is expected at this time, two additional camps having been added during the past year.

BETSY ROSS SOCIETIES

Movement to Organize the School Children of the United States.

Meridan, Miss., April 16—A movement to organize the school children of the United States in nation-wide Betsy Ross societies, taking their name from the woman, who at the suggestion of George Washington, made the first American flag adopted by congress, has been started in this city. Originators of the plan believe it will spread throughout the country and that national headquarters will be established in Meridan.

The purposes of the society as defined by James A. Metcalf, of this city are to mobilize the children of this country into a union that would inculcate patriotism through the making of American flags for local school or other uses, to foster participation in Flag Day celebrations, make the children feel they have a part in the national events now transpiring, and to counteract alien tendencies in the United States, especially among the children of foreign born citizens, by instilling lessons of loyalty. The organization also is intended as a memorial to Elizabeth Griscom Ross, the maker of the first American flag.

The movement has the cordial support of the local organizations of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and societies are being formed among the school children of Meridan.

SEC. DANIELS ARRANGES TO CONSERVE LABOR

Washington, April 16—Secretary Daniels announced last night that the policy of the navy department is to promote the maintenance of protective standards for wage earners who serve their country in the factories and the workshops.

"National effectiveness is now our paramount desire and duty," he told Professor Irving Fisher of Yale, President of the American association for Labor Legislation in reply to an inquiry. "Those who serve in our industries are quite as necessary to successful prosecution of the war as are the fighting forces. The increase and maintenance of our naval strength will call for maximum output, sustained effort and unimpaired labor power.

"It is of great national concern that at the outset this country shall maintain a scientific programme of legal protection for workers in the interest both of maximum production and human conservatism. We must not permit overzeal to lead to the weakening of our protective standards and hence to the breaking down of the health and productiveness of labor."

CENSUS OF WOMEN FOR WAR SERVICE

Washington, April 16—A nation-wide census of Suffragists to determine what women will be available for war service will be conducted by the National American Woman Suffrage association, according to an announcement made today by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, its president.

The census will be in charge of a central committee of the National Council of Women. A classification will be made of the women who are able to go away from home as volunteers or paid workers, and those who are able to work at home only.

"War is a tragedy which most people in the United States sincerely regret," said Mrs. Catt. "It becomes our duty, however, to waste no time in vain regrets, but to ease the situation as much as possible by each doing her share of public service in this hour of our great need."

Other women's organizations co-operating with the national council in this matter are the General Federation of Women's clubs and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

KITTERY

Canton Hayes, No. 7, P. M., received an official visit last Friday evening from Brig. Gen. Will C. Miller of Augusta, Me., Department Commander of Maine.

Riverside Lodge, No. 72, I. O. O. F., holds its regular meeting this evening. The new team will again put on the first degree as it is to be worked at the District meeting next month. The meeting is to be in Berwick on May 1, the members of this lodge going by special train.

Dirigo Encampment, No. 11, goes to the district meeting at South Berwick tomorrow night by special electric car.

NO U-BOAT IN PACIFIC, JAP ADMIRALTY SAYS

San Francisco, April 16—The Japanese Admiralty officially denied yesterday that there was a German submarine in the Pacific Ocean, according to cablegrams to a Japanese newspaper here.

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TAXPAYER OF EXETER PROTESTS

Editor Herald:

Will you please permit me space in your valuable columns to protest against the building of an expensive building at the county farm. This is in direct opposition to the state government to conserve our resources. It is not needed at this time. With the closing of all saloons, the need of the county farm will have passed.

Taxpayer.

Exeter, April 13, 1917.

Read The Herald if you want news when it is news.

SAFETY BOARD'S BIG PROBLEM IS FOOD SUPPLY

Local Committees Plan Co-operation With the State Committee.

Concord, April 16.—Special attention will be given this week to food production and conservation by the committee on public safety. Both the executive committee and the sub-committee headed by Huntley N. Spaulding of Rochester met in the offices in the state house here today to consider the matter. This seems to Chairman Jameson, Vice Chairman Rolland H. Spaulding and the other members of the committee, to be most pressing at this time. They have gone over the matter carefully with Commissioner Felker of the State Department of Agriculture and settled down today with an exact knowledge of just what is needed should the war be brought home to us. They will now endeavor to work out a solution to overcome the deficiency, reckoning on the state's present degree of production. That is about 25 per cent of the state's need in foodstuffs. A hopeful sign has been the readiness of the local committee on public safety to co-operate with the state committee.

Reports have been received from a goodly number of cities and towns where such committees have been established and also offers of large farms in Bow, Hopkinton, Temple, Dublin and Canterbury have been received by the committee. These farms are to be placed at the disposal of any who desire to work them without any cost whatever, and in some instances the owners have also offered to furnish seed and fertilizer. There is bound to be a shortage of seed potatoes and beans, but the other staple products Commissioner Felker thinks may be produced in maximum quantities. Mr. Felker has been assured that all fertilizer already ordered will be delivered early in May.

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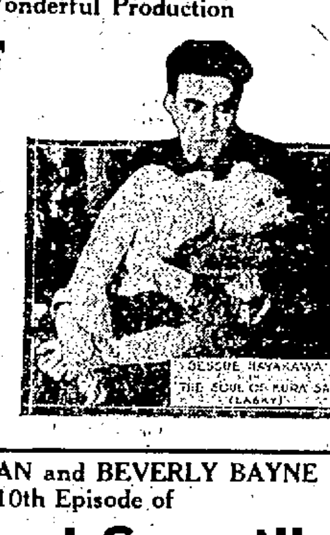

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People you know

Miss Ina Waldron is visiting friends in Lynn, Mass.

Fred Bean passed Sunday at his home in Lowell, Mass.

Clifton S. Donnell passed Sunday with friends in Boston.

Eugene Cochrane passed Sunday at his home in Lowell, Mass.

Frank C. Langley passed Sunday with his niece in Lynn, Mass.

Miss Eleanor Craig is spending three weeks' vacation in Toronto, Ont.

Albert Moulton of Keene has become a member of the naval reserves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Hobbs of Boston passed the week-end here.

Miss Frances Campbell of Langdon street passed Saturday in Boston.

Jack Shillaber and Wallace Akerman have joined the naval reserve.

Miss Mary Loach of Hanover street is visiting in Boston for a few days.

Stanley McDaniels of New York is passing a few days with his parents.

E. B. Newman has been restricted to his home for the past week with the grippe.

Mrs. Freeman H. Caswell of Boston has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Voudy.

Andrew G. Locke, postmaster of Rye, is on a business trip to Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

Clifford Stiles, of Lynn, Mass., a former Portsmouth boy, passed Sunday in this city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Odlorne of Hanover street, passed Sunday with relatives in Haverhill, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson Hobbs of Allston, Mass., passed the week-end with friends in this city.

Mrs. Charles McCarthy and children of Chapel street left on Sunday for a visit with relatives in Boston.

Bailey V. Emery of New York is the guest of his parents, Ex-Mayor and Mrs. John W. Emery of Middle street.

John M. Furber, who was called here by the death of his father, Isaac Furber, returned on Sunday to New York.

Manning Emery of Cambridge, Mass., was a visitor here on Sunday, en route to his summer home at Kittery Point.

Clayton F. Mugridge, a student at Dartmouth college has entered the naval reserves with the rank of coxswain.

John Pickering of Exeter Academy entertained his roommate, George Carpenter of Castine, Me., over the week-end.

Carroll W. Hodgkins of Providence, R. I., passed the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hodgkins of State street.

Gunner Frank Z. Becker, recently attached to the Marine barracks at the navy yard, left on Sunday for duty at the rifle range at Winthrop, Md.

Raymond Remick of Marblehead, Mass., passed Sunday in this city as the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Mason of High street.

Miss Katherine O'Leary of Islington street is passing a few days in Boston.

Miss Eva Lloyd of Langdon street left Sunday afternoon for a short stay in Boston.

Sherman Eldredge of Union street, who was severely burned at the Boston & Maine round house on Tuesday last, has been discharged from the Portsmouth hospital.

Thomas Mullen of Boston, formerly in charge of the coal discharging plant at the Boston & Maine coal docks in this city, was here on Sunday renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pettigrew, who were called here by the death of the former's mother, Mrs. Frances Pettigrew, returned to their home in Haverhill, Mass., on Sunday.

Miss Minnie Sullivan of Manchester has returned home after passing the week-end as the guest of her cousin the Rev. D. Alex Sullivan, P. R., at the parochial residence.

Mrs. Edward J. Daley, Miss Mildred Daley, Chester Daley of North Stratford, and Dr. J. J. Morin of Rochester, were the guests of the Misses Mary and Julia Conlon of Mount Vernon street on Sunday.

OBSEQUIES

Dorothy Downs

The funeral of Dorothy Downs was held from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Downs on South Mill street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. L. H. Thayer officiating. Interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery in charge of A. T. Parker.

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EXETER NEWS

Phone 476, News Items

SUBSCRIPTIONS
John Curran, - Jady Hill

EXETER

Exeter, April 16.—The subject of the regular debate of the Golden Branch Literary society of the academy held Saturday evening was: "Resolved that in order to bring the conflict to a successful end, the United States should send an effective force to Europe," it being lead by two state boys, Robert B. Hamblett of Nashua on the affirmative, and Harland F. Manchester of Orford for the negative. The two other speakers were W. E. Veith of Davenport, Ia., and Garland Stamper of Hindman, Ky. A special reading was given by Prof. James A. Tufts.

Exeter's Republicans will hold their caucus to select the delegates to the congressional convention this evening, and Newfields on Tuesday evening.

A patriotic sermon was preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. Herbert F. Cawthorne on "The Patriotism Which Makes Our Nation Great."

At the First Congregational Church, Rev. Harry W. Kimball of Newton Highlands, Mass., preached, and special music consisted of a bass solo, "A Prayer," by George B. Anderson of Cambridge, Mass.

The Methodist church yesterday closed the conference year when the regular services were held. This week, the pastor, Rev. John D. Leach, goes to the conference at Keene with the unanimous vote for his return for the third year.

Chester Richardson of Manchester, a member of the Coast Artillery corps, was a visitor here Saturday on his way to his former home in Kingston.

G. F. Claghorn, social secretary of the Boston Y. M. C. A., spoke on "Social Service and Patriotism" before the members of the Christian fraternity of the academy last evening.

Dr. C. A. Gordon of the Old South church of Boston preached at the academy chapel yesterday morning.

Harland F. Manchester of Orford has been chosen editor-in-chief of the Phillips Exeter Monthly for the remainder of the year.

A conference for Workers with Boys under the auspices of the Rockingham County Y. M. C. A. was held here Saturday with morning and afternoon sessions. The morning session was opened at 10 o'clock with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. John D. Leach, pastor of the People's Methodist church of Exeter, followed by an address on "Relationship, Group, County and State," by E. P. Conlon, state secretary for county Y. M. C. A. work. Other speakers for the morning were Donald Nichols, secretary of the Portsmouth Y. M. C. A., on "Relationship—Leader and the Individual Boy," and a group efficiency contest conducted by Rev. William Ramsden, leader of the Newmarket Boy Scouts. Lunch was served at the Squamscott house at the noon hour.

The speakers for the afternoon session were Mr. Conlon on "Is It Worth It?" and the yearly program was discussed, "Purpose" being by Mr. Conlon, "Bible Study by Rev. Roger Thompson and the "Typical Program" by Rev. A. R. Pixley of Hampton Falls. Lawrence B. Hayes, secretary of the Rockingham county Y. M. C. A., conducted the discussion on the summer plans, athletic meet, camp and play festival.

ORGANIZATION MEETING.

Everyone who has made application for membership to the Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce, is earnestly requested to attend the organization meeting at the County Court House on State street, Wednesday evening, April 18, at 8 o'clock.

Sufficient membership has already been subscribed to assure the success of the New Chamber of Commerce. All having the interests of Portsmouth at heart who have not already been invited to join can do so by coming to this meeting. With your help it will be more of a success.

NOTICE.

Persons starting grass fires are warned that there is a fine, also they are responsible for all damages resulting from the same. Fires started on account of the dangerous conditions of the grass, without a permit from the forest fire warden, will be considered of this class and the law will be enforced.

W. F. WOODS,
Forest Fire Warden.

OBITUARY

James Boardman

James Boardman, a well-known resident of Kittery for more than fifty years, passed away at his home on Echo street, Kittery, Sunday afternoon in his eighty-first year. He was born in England April 1, 1836, the son of James and Ann Boardman and came to this country about sixty years ago, locating in Boston. He removed to Kittery some ten years later and has since resided there.

He was employed at the navy yard for the greater part of his residence here working at his trade of a boiler maker. He is survived by one son, Deputy Sheriff James K. Boardman of Kittery.

Mrs. Joseph Leavitt

Died in this city Sunday evening, Mrs. Sarah O. Leavitt, widow of the late Joseph Leavitt, aged 84 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis L. Clapp, 29 Burkitt street.

Michael Quinlan.

Michael Quinlan, one of the oldest Irish residents of this city, passed away on Sunday at his home, 751 Islington street, after a lingering illness. He has been a resident of Portsmouth for over a half century and nearly all that time was employed by the Frank Jones Brewing Company. He was a man of very quiet disposition and was never found wanting in the way of interest for those who employed him. He always took a great interest in everything which pertained to the benefit of his adopted city and was well liked by one and all who knew him. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James Fullam, and one sister, Mrs. John Townsend.

POLICE COURT

William H. C. Lynch paid a fine of $20 and costs of $6.13 in the police court today after a hearing charging him with interfering with an officer.

The trouble occurred after 11 o'clock on Saturday on Islington street while Officer Anderson attempted to arrest another man who was engaged in a row of some kind.

George Archie paid a fine of $5 and costs, $6.13, for drunkenness. When placed under arrest, Lynch, it is alleged, bothered the arresting officer and attempted to free Archie.

P. Reagan, charged with carrying concealed weapons, was found guilty and paid a fine of $20 and costs of $6.13.

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LAND OFFERED FOR GARDENS BY GARDEN CLUB COMMITTEE

Free Land to Aid in Conservation of Food Supply in Community is at Disposal of Citizens Who Care to Accept and Work

The first organized effort in getting at the working conditions for the home garden for the conserving and enhancing of the food supply in the community was taken at a meeting of the Garden Club committee on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lucius H. Thayer on State street when land, money and offers of service for the work were placed at the disposal of the committee. The committee is working with a well defined plan in view and it is expected that their efforts will be met with quick response but in the taking up of the land for garden purposes and the offer of more vacant property which might be utilized. The committee asks that those having such vacant lots to communicate with them at their headquarters, in the rooms of the Organized Charities, County Court House, State street.

The committee announced that any citizen who desires land for garden purposes and who are willing to utilize such land to report at the head quarters where they may register. On the payment of a nominal registration fee of ten cents they will have the benefit of reduced prices in seeds, tools and fertilizers. The office hours for this registration are from 2.00 to 6.00 o'clock Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of this week.

In speaking of the good which these home gardens will do one of the members of the committee stated last night that the cultivation of a "kitchen garden" at this time was a patriotic move, as expressed in the words of the Chairman of the mass meeting held at the Women's Club House last Wednesday afternoon, when she said "A front lawn with a potato patch is as great an evidence of patriotism as a flag flying over the front door."

The members of the Garden Club committee which has charge of the plan are:

Mrs. Harold Smith, chairman.

Miss Priscilla Heffenger, secretary.

Miss Sallie W. Hovey, Miss Martha S. Kimball, Mrs. I. H. Washburn, Mrs. Benfield, Mrs. W. J. Clark, Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Archibald Finlayson, Miss Francesca Heffenger, Miss Eleanor Gooding, Mrs. Edward Patterson, Mrs. Louis Selmer.

JAPANESE ARE INTERESTED IN EFFECT OF RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

Tokio, April 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—What effect the Russian revolution will have on the people of Japan is a question which is seriously occupying the leaders of this country. The question is one of special significance at this time because the constitutional rights of Parliament constitute the great issue of the new elections which will be held on April 20.

There are no indications here of the existence of a revolutionary movement for do the representative men of the empire believe that one is in any way probable. The only question is how far the Russian overthrow will affect the political thought of the masses of the people and whether the ease with which the Russian revolution was brought about will not lead the Japanese to seek an extension of their political rights. Not a revolution but a more insistent evolution is believed to be within the range of possibility.

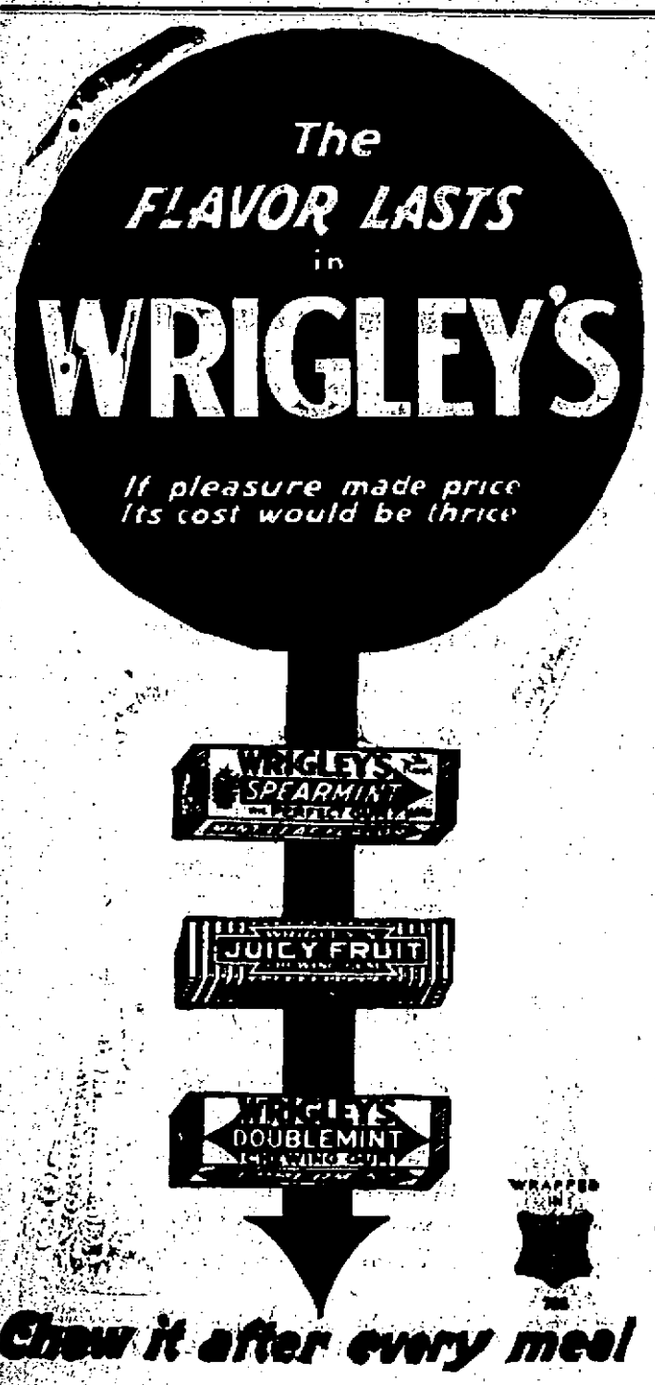
The general impression here is that the revolution in Russia will have a considerable effect on the forthcoming Japanese election. All the newspapers commented lengthily on the Russian situation and some of them referred to its influence on Japan.

The Osaka Mainichi declared that, though it was well nigh impossible to expect that a similar outbreak could occur in Japan, statesmen like the Premier, Count Terauchi, "who was inclined to force his own will in state administration in the teeth of public opinion" should take to heart what had happened in Russia.

The Yorodzu also warned what it called "the powers that be" and declared guardedly that the wrath directed against the reactionaries behind the Russian throne should serve as a warning to any political pontiff who might be tempted to disregard the will of the people."

What form a popular progressist movement would take in this country is hard to foresee, but its first manifestation would presumably be a demand for an extension of the franchise which is now extremely limited considering the population of the empire. In a recent interview with the Associated Press, Yukio Ozaki, Japan's greatest progressive leader, claimed that the franchise had not been extended because there had been no pressing popular demand. Mr. Ozaki was particularly severe in his arraignment of the genro, or elder statesman. He declared that they had no constitutional right of existence and that they constantly interfered in the government without any responsibility whatsoever.

The genro's recommendation of Count Terauchi as the successor to Marquis Okuma was held by the Japanese press at the time to be a victory for the bureaucrats and reactionaries.



$1500 ESTIMATED FIRE LOSS AT THE SEA GRILL

DAMAGE BY SMOKE TO FOOD STUFFS AND WOODWORK IN KITCHEN, RESULTED FROM BAD BLAZE SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Fire on Saturday afternoon, caused by the boiling over of a kettle of fats in the kitchen of the Sea Grill, on Congress street, of which George Downing is the proprietor and manager, resulted in a loss estimated at $1500, the greater part of the damage being to foodstuffs and woodwork in the kitchen, to which the fire was confined. A general alarm from box 53 a few moments after 3.00 o'clock in the afternoon called the department to the scene, and the efforts of the firemen prevented any spread of the flames. The cafe will be closed for several days while repairs are being made.

For a time it was feared that the fire might again cause a severe loss, the cafe figuring in the bad fire which swept the entire block two years ago last fall. The fire department succeeded in getting the fire under control in less than thirty minutes when the recall was sounded.

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CONTRACT FOR NEW COUNTY BUILDING SIGNED

The contract for the new county building was signed on Friday, April 13, between Charles E. Currier of Boston and the commissioners. New Hampshire with its many big firms appears to have been outside the running.

NEWINGTON

Newington, April 16.—The selectmen meet in the town hall to receive the inventories on the taxable property of this town.

Miss Mary Pickering passed Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lyman Staples, in South Eliot.

Mrs. Hiram Pickering is the guest of her father, Mr. Luther C. Pickering.

Miss Martha Hoyt has secured a position as stenographer at the navy yard.

Miss Mabel Young of Durham passed the week-end with Mrs. Jackson Hoyt.

Mr. Manning Hoyt of Somerville passed Sunday with his parents.

The Historical Society met at the Club rooms on Friday afternoon. The usual business was transacted and then the new officers made plans for their summer work.

Mrs. Bennett and daughter, who have been the guests of Mrs. William Furber for some weeks, have now returned to their home in Portsmouth.

Mr. Luther Pickering was calling on friends in Greenland recently.

The farmers are hoping for warm days to dry off and warm up the soil so that they may be able to plant peas. The season is later than for years, but if it remains warm when the mild days do come, may be vegetation will grow fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Donnell of Richards avenue are passing a few days in Boston.

PORTSMOUTH HIGH WINS ITS OPENING GAME

Portsmouth High School opened its baseball season by a smashing victory over Amesbury High of Amesbury, Mass., winning easily in seven innings on Saturday afternoon, 11 to 1. The game showed conclusively that Portsmouth, with her large number of veterans in the line, has fine chances of coming out pretty well to the top of the column at the end of the season as she did in the past two seasons.

Bush Hodgdon on the mound was as effective as ever, holding the visitors to four hits and allowing only one free ticket. He also contributed to the run getting by a two bagger and succeeded in scoring two of the tallies. Smith, who worked with him last year, was there all the time, catching a fine game and clouting out two fine singles. Thompson, with a homer in the second, with two on, helped out wonderfully, and he also played his usual fine game at second, making three put outs and one assist in his four opportunities. Butler at third and Bailey at first played their regulation game and succeeded in pulling off a pretty double with a man on second, the batter sending one to Butler who caught the runner at first and the quick return of the ball to Butler nailed the base runner before he could reach third.

Trafton, a new recruit, shows real promise as a shortstop, handling four of his five chances in perfect style. The entire local team played the game as it should be played, the battery work featuring. The summary:

Portsmouth

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Bailey, 1b	3	0	0	9	2	0
Thompson, 2b	4	2	1	3	1	0
Mulholland, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Badger, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butler, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Phinney, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trafton, ss	4	0	0	0	4	1
Spinney, lf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Levine, lf	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hodgdon, p	4	2	1	0	3	0
Kirkpatrick, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Smith, c	4	2	3	6	2	0
Woods, c	0	0	0	3	0	0
Melcon, rf, cf	2	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	11	8	21	15	2

Amesbury

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Yeaton, ss	3	0	0	1	2	1
Meehan, p, c	3	0	0	3	2	1
Morrill, 1b	3	1	1	7	0	1
Barlow, 3b, lf	3	0	1	3	3	2
Hanly, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Barteau, c, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	1
Burke, cf	3	0	1	1	0	1
Merrill, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Brummett, lf, p	3	0	0	2	2	0
Totals	24	1	4	18	9	7

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Portsmouth	2	3	4	2	0	0	—11
Amesbury	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Two base hit, Hodgdon. Three base hit, Barlow. Home run, Thompson. Stolen bases, Mulholland 3, Butler, Spinney 2, Smith 2, Morrill, Hanly. First base on balls, off Hodgdon, off Kirkpatrick 2; off Meehan 5. Struck out, by Hodgdon 5; by Kirkpatrick; by Meehan 2; by Brummett. Double plays, Butler and Bailey. Passed ball, Barteau. Time, 1h 22m. Umpire Jones.

STRONG MILITARY SYSTEM STARTS AT STATE COLLEGE

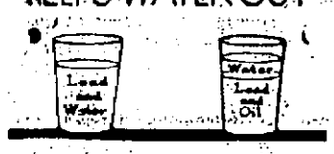
New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H., April 14.—New Hampshire College's war week, which begins with the reassembling of the students after the spring recess, April 17th will be the most elaborate attempt to bring the lesson of the struggle home to undergraduates that has so far been undertaken anywhere in the United States. There are to be three sets of lectures, one set applying to all students and the other two to girls and men not in the military department, and for those in the military department all except a few upper classmen there will be daily drill and other military exercises. Besides this there will be a prize thesis competition, in which every non-drilling student must enter. Members of the faculty will provide a first prize of $10 and a second prize of $5 for the best and second best paper. The thesis subjects are as follows: The effect of the war upon currency of the world. Status of woman as a result of the war. The influence of the war upon radical thought. Constructive methods of conserving the food resources of the nation. The significance of this country's entrance into international political co-operation. The moral value and dangers of the war. A survey of the causes of the war. The probable effect of the war upon our population, including the question of birth rate, immigration and emigration. The problems of relief that will probably result from the war.

The papers are to be handed into Dr. A. H. Richards of the English Department on or before April 24th together with the bibliography.

The morning lectures will begin at 9 o'clock April 17th with a talk by Professor E. R. Groves, Department of Sociology who will be followed by Perley Foster, Secretary of the State Y. M. C. A., who will discuss the Y. M. C. A. work in the state. Professor Whorlskey of the Modern Language Department will discuss the causes of the war at 9 o'clock, April 18th and will be followed by another speaker at 10 o'clock, not named as yet. Harriet Locke, settlement worker of Boston and a graduate of New Hampshire College will speak at nine o'clock Thursday morning, the 19th, and Dean Arnold of Simmons College has been invited to speak at 10 o'clock on the 19th. On the 20th the first speaker will be Professor F. W. Taylor of the Agronomy Department who will discuss what can be done toward the conservation of bread stuff materials, and Professor B. V. Mitchell will give a similar address on poultry production. On the 21st Professor F. S. Prines will continue the agricultural lecture series with a talk on potatoes and how they may be grown, and Professor J. H. Gourley of the Horticultural Department will give a talk on vegetable gardening. April 23rd the last lectures will be given. Professor McKay of the Economics Department being the first speaker and Professor C. James of the Department of Chemistry the second. Professor James will discuss England and the English food problem. These morning lectures will be given in the girls gymnasium in T. hall and a second series of lectures will be given in the same place in the afternoon of these days. The afternoon series will be devoted entirely to Red Cross work and only the program for April 18th has so far been definitely arranged. On that date, Miss Delaney, assistant supt. of a Malden Hospital will be one of the speakers and a trained nurse from Boston will give demonstrations in bandaging and surgical dressings. The lectures at night which are prescribed for all except non-resident students will be given in the college gymnasium and there will be music each evening by the college orchestra or band. The speakers have been arranged but at this time have not been announced. The speaker for April 17 is Levin Chase, president of the Concord Board of Trade and on the 18th G. H. Eglee, an engineer of Boston. April 19, Mr. Williams, editor of the Boston Transcript, April 20, Lincoln Wirt of Wellesley Hills who has recently returned from the western front and April 23rd James A. Tufts of Exeter.

Interest in the war on the part of New Hampshire College is not confined to the undergraduates however. A letter received here today from James Leonard, class 1910 former football star informs that he has just received a commission as Lieutenant (junior grade) of the National Reserve and is now on active duty at Newport, Rhode Island.

WHY "LEAD-AND-OIL" KEEPS WATER OUT



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MEXICO REMAINS NEUTRAL IN THE WORLD STRUGGLE

(By Associated Press)

Mexico City, April 15.—President Carranza in his address to the new Congress tonight announced that it was the intention of the Mexican government to maintain the strictest and most rigid neutrality in the war which is being fought by the greater nations of the world.

BELGIAN CHILDREN'S TIN BOX FUND

Collections made for two weeks were as follows: Green's drug store, $3.03; Drake's Market, 77c; Army and Navy Association, 14c; Borthwick's Store, $1.54; Sinclair Inn, $1; Button factory, $1.25; Shoe factory, $2.91; Rockingham hotel, 46c; Payne's Store, $1.54; Public Library, $3.92.

Sealed bids or proposals for construction of steel stand-pipe and foundation, addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Public Works, and endorsed "Proposal for furnishing and erecting steel stand-pipe and foundation," will be received at the office of the Board of Public Works, City Hall, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, until 2 o'clock, P. M., of the 25th day of April, 1917.

Each proposal shall be signed by the bidder with his business address and place of residence.

Each bid must be accompanied by certified check, drawn upon a national bank or trust company, and made payable to the order of the City of Portsmouth for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) such check to be returned to the bidder unless forfeited under the conditions herein stipulated. This check should not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the bid, but should be delivered to the Treasurer of the City of Portsmouth, who will give a proper voucher for the deposit.

A bond in the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8000.00) with one or more sureties, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Surety or sureties must be satisfactory to the Board of Public Works.

Satisfactory evidence must be furnished the Board of Public Works that the Contractors are protected by approved employes and public liability insurance policy, when the contract is executed.

The party to whom the contract is awarded is required to present, herewith, to the Board of Public Works, the names of the surety or sureties, and to execute the contract, and to furnish the bond duly executed, with surety or sureties, approved by the Board of Public Works, within ten (10) days (including Sunday) from the date of the mailing of a notice from the Board of Public Works to the bidder, according to the address given by him that his bid has been accepted, and that the contract is ready for signature and in case of his failure or neglect to execute the contract and furnish the bond, within ten (10) days, as aforesaid, the Board of Public Works may, at its option, determine that the bidder has abandoned the contract and forfeited to the city the check accompanying the proposal of such bidder.

Complete information regarding the status of the Contractors may be furnished, including such information as the Board of Public Works may require, to determine the reliability, financial standing, and equipment said contractors have to place at the disposal of this work.

The board of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept any bid, if said Board deems it to be for the City's interest to so do.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Board of Public Works, City Hall, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, or at the office of Hanscom Construction Company, Engineers, 70 Kilby Street, Boston, Mass.

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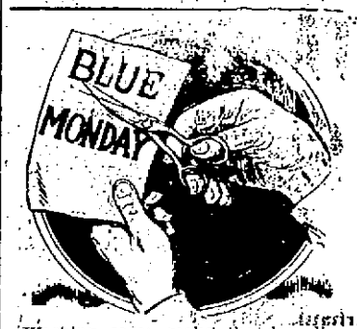

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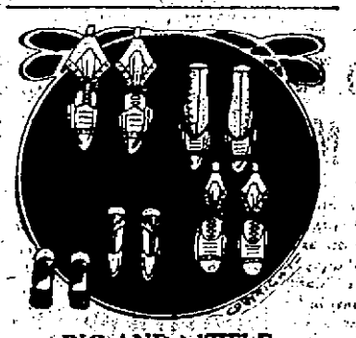

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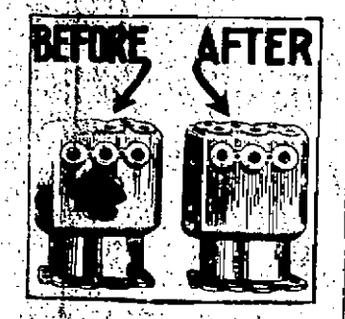

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DECISION TODAY IN COWLES' CASE IS EXPECTED

QUESTION OF CUSTODY OF CHILDREN HAS BEEN HEARD IN VIRGINIA BEFORE JUDGE TYLER.

Williamsburg, Va., April 15.—Circuit Judge Tyler was engaged nearly all day Saturday hearing arguments on the question of allowing certain parts of the answer filed by attorneys for Dr. Edward S. Cowles, to the petition of Mrs. Florence Januith Cowles of Boston for the custody of her two small girls.

At the close of the argument he announced that he would take the matter under consideration until Monday morning, when he expected to render a decision on the question.

Over Wife's Conduct

The principal point at issue was whether attorneys for Dr. Cowles in their answer which contains allegations reflecting seriously on the moral conduct of Mrs. Cowles should be permitted to cite instances of alleged misconduct on her part prior to the decree of the New Hampshire court, which granted her a divorce from the physician in 1915. These allegations are said to be of an unprintable nature.

Counsel for Mrs. Cowles contended that counsel for the other side had no right to cite any acts of hers antedating the divorce, while attorneys for Dr. Cowles insisted that inasmuch as the decree stipulated that each should have possession of the children six months out of the year the case could not be regarded as "res adjudicata" and therefore they were entitled to attack Mrs. Cowles' conduct before the divorce, as well as afterward.

In event the objectionable parts of the answer are ruled out it will then devolve upon Judge Tyler to pass upon the habeas corpus rule and decide whether the children shall be turned over to their mother to be taken back to Boston with her to be kept during her allotted period of six months. Although they were placed by their father in the custody of his mother, Mrs. Harriet Cowles of Toano, Va., in February after Judge Tyler had designated her as legal guardian. It was said today that the children have been permitted to be with their mother here since she came down to Williamsburg early this week, preliminary to the court fight.

Joseph W. Bartlett of Boston, one of her lawyers, was eager for the hearing to be concluded Saturday, as he is expecting the government to summon him at any time to service in the judge advocate-general's department of the army for which he recently volunteered. Another of her lawyers is Charles V. Meredith of Richmond, who is the father of Mrs. Max Talbot of Brookline.

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MOB ATTACKS THE GERMAN CONSULATE

ARGENTINA FAR FROM BEING PEACEFULLY INCLINED TOWARD GERMANY, GERMAN EDITOR SERIOUSLY INJURED.

(By Associated Press)

Buenos Ayres, April 15.—Mobs of infuriated citizens tonight attacked the German Legation and German Consulate, as well as two newspaper offices in the city operated by German citizens. The buildings were stoned, windows broken, and the utmost excitement prevailed, necessitating the calling out of the police. The police finally succeeded in dispersing the mobs and restoring order but not before the editor of one of the papers, a German, was seriously injured at the hands of the mob. Several taking part in the demonstration were injured.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

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A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

Fred Marden of the Internal Revenue staff, with headquarters in Boston, passed the week-end at his home in this city.

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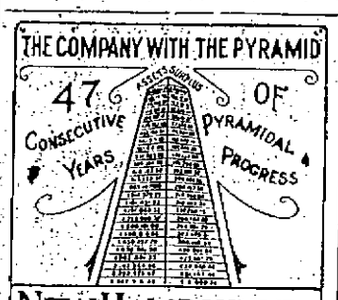

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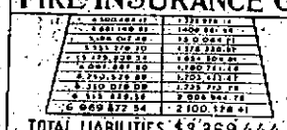

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FIRST COMPANY IS HARD HIT BY THE ORDERS

MANY MEN BEING DROPPED FROM RANKS OF COAST ARTILLERY COMPANY, WHICH WILL HAVE TO BE FILLED.

By the ruling of the War Department that all married men, or men with dependents must be dropped from the service of the National Guard before the units can be mustered into the Federal service, a big hole is being made in the First Company, New Hampshire Coast Artillery. Just the number of enlisted men who are married that are affected in the local company is not now known but it is understood that practically all of the non commissioned officers will have to leave, and a number of the privates are affected. It is reported also that several of the enlisted men have been refused by the examining officer who has been at work for the past three days, owing to slight physical faults. The examination is said to be very rigid.

At the time the order was received by the company commander the First Company was enlisted to its full strength of 81 men. With the number of men who are being dropped automatically on the orders of the War Department and in addition, the number who will be, or have been, rejected by the examining officer, the company will have to recruit largely before it can be mustered into the Federal service. The order to mobilize was received on Thursday evening for 8.00 o'clock Friday morning. It is now believed that the order was issued so as to bring the company up to the required strength with men of the accepted standard when the time might come that they actually be needed by the government. The officers are not worried to any extent as Portsmouth will respond to the call for enlistment if it is thought that the company will see any actual service.

TRAIN NO. 127 IS RETURNED TO SCHEDULE

LATE TRAIN FROM BOSTON STARTED LAST EVENING TO GRATIFICATION OF PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE.

The late train from Boston to Portland, leaving Boston at 10.00 o'clock and arriving here at 11.34 made its first run of the season on Sunday on the Boston and Maine. Portsmouth people are more than pleased with the arrangement and the accomodation for the traveling public, who do not care to start for Maine as early as the 7.30 p. m. will be greatly appreciated.

The train will be operated daily, except Saturday, probably until late in the fall, when it will likely be again removed. It is due to arrive in Portland at 1.10 a. m. a part of the train continuing to Bar Harbor, and connecting at Portland with trains for other Maine cities.

With the addition of this train to the service the Pullman Buffet Sleeping cars which have been attached to No. 71, the train leaving Boston at 7.30 p. m. will now be discontinued and attached to No. 127, with the exception of Saturday evening when they will be attached to 71 as on the regular winter schedule.

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JAPANESE AVIATOR KILLED

(By Associated Press)

Tokio, April 15—Lieut. Hide Sawada regarded as the ablest pilot of the Japanese army aviation corps, was instantly killed the other day when his machine fell from a great height at Tokorozawa. The cause of the accident is unknown. He recently returned from a study of aviation in France and England. Some Japanese newspapers hint at suicide.

DRIVEN MAD BY EXPOSURE IN OPEN BOAT

FEARFUL TALE OF SUFFERING TOLD BY MATE OF WRECKED SCHOONER FROM BOSTON ON LANDING AT HALIFAX

(By Associated Press)

Halifax, April 15.—Four survivors of the six men who were aboard the ill-fated three masted schooner Hattie H. Barbour of Boston, which was wrecked off Cape Cod on April 10 were landed here today. The men suffered untold agony during their three day's exposure in an open boat without food or water after the wreck. John Smith, cook, went mad from exposure after the death of the commander, E. B. Dickson, who was found dead by the mate when he attempted to wake him during the first night at sea, Frof Tuesday, April 10 until 5 a. m. Friday morning, the four men were without food or water and were in so weakened a condition when found that they had to be lifted into the rescuing boat.

Harold Hendrickson, the mate, whose home is at New York, told of the terrible sufferings of the men. He said that on Tuesday near midnight, he attempted to awaken Captain Dickson, to relieve him at the tiller and discovered that he was dead. The men stopped rowing and remained siten for a long time. After some time the seas moderated so that the body of their dead commander could be sent overboard, the boat being small and crowded to more than its capacity. All of the men, during the reciting of the simple service which consigned the body to the sea with the exception of Smith. As the body was raised over the side the cook arose and laughed. He had gone mad from hunger and exposure in the cold, most of the time since taking to the boat a fierce snowstorm had been raging. A few hours later Smith died without regaining his senses.

Hendrickson said that the men became so crazed from lack of water that one after another he was obliged to fight them to keep them from drinking sea water. At last they became so weakened that they could do nothing but lie in the bottom of the boat.

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FRANK ROCKEFELLER DEAD

(By Associated Press)

Cleveland, Ohio, April 15.—Frank Rockefeller, youngest brother of John D. Rockefeller, died at his home here today, aged 72 years. He is survived by his widow and three daughters. He has not spoken to his brother John for more than three years owing to a quarrel.

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Rev. D. Alex. Sullivan, P. R., in addressing the congregation at the several masses on Sunday, touched on the war situation in which he appealed to one and all to do their duty in the crisis, irrespective of age or sex. He advised all to respond to the efforts being made to conserve the resources of the country and act for the cause of freedom and liberty of their country in the struggle of civilization against violation. He urged his flock to give generously in any cause to aid the President and government. Through organization and the right spirit, he predicted would lead to a quicker ending of the European conflict.

A high mass of requiem was offered this morning at 8 o'clock by Rev. D. Alex. Sullivan, P. R., for the repose of the soul of the late Patrick J. Kennedy.

The members of the Portsmouth Council Knights of Columbus will receive communion in a body on Sunday next at the 8.30 mass for which special pews will be reserved for the organization.

Both choirs of the church repeated the Easter musical programs at the 8.30 and 10.30 masses on Sunday.

Miss Agnes McIntire of Manchester, a former member of the choir of St. Ann's church of that city, has become a member of the alto section of the senior choir.

BIG DEMAND FOR TICKETS

The pop concert under the auspices of the Girls' club on Tuesday evening is one of Portsmouth's biggest undertakings of the year in the social line. A fine concert program has been arranged and will be rendered by Marden's orchestra, including Gerald B. Whitman. A real treat for all lovers of good music and dancing has been prepared. Tickets are going like hot cakes. A big crowd is assured.

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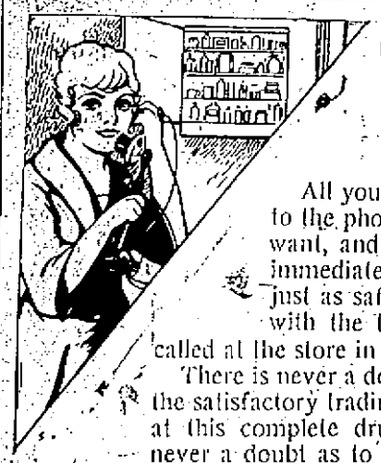
Many customers know our "Pla-Mate" as well as we do ourselves. It is the veteran of our shoe family. Made of solid leather throughout, counters, insoles, box toes, and all made on a good orthopedic last, broad, wide forepart, snug fitting through heel and arch, allowing ample freedom and room for development of the five little toes.

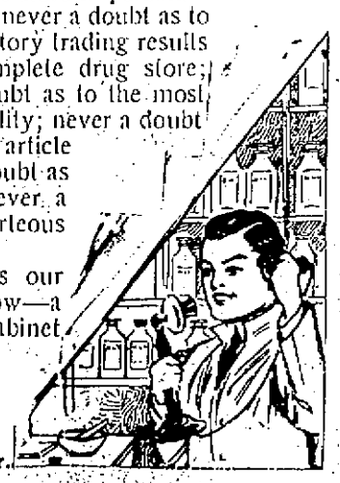


Let Our Store Be Your Medicine Chest

All you have to do is to step to the phone, tell us what you want, and we will deliver it immediately. You can buy just as safely and just as well with the telephone as if you called at the store in person.

There is never a doubt as to the satisfactory trading results at this complete drug store; never a doubt as to the most reliable quality; never a doubt as to getting the exact article you ordered; never a doubt as to our lowest price; never a doubt as to prompt, courteous attention.

Your telephone puts our drug store at your elbow—a convenient medicine cabinet indeed.



C. W. BASS' DRUG STORE,
O. J. Allinson, Successor.

ANOTHER WAR BRIDE

Miss Mary Josephine Brooks Becomes Wife of Michael P. Donnelly, U. S. N.

The Church of the Immaculate Conception was the scene of a pretty wedding on Monday morning at 7.30 o'clock when Miss Mary Josephine Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Brooks of Fleet street, became the bride of Michael P. Donnelly of South Deerfield.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Sullivan, P. R., and the happy couple was attended by Miss Mary Riley as bridesmaid and O. Jerrell as best man.

The bride was attractively attired in a traveling suit of blue, white silk waist, and wore a hat to match. The bridesmaid was also becomingly dressed in a traveling suit of blue.

Following the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents on Fleet street, where an appetizing wedding breakfast was served. The menu consisted of cold meats, chicken sandwiches, salads, rolls, assorted cake, ice cream, bananas, oranges and fruit punch.

The decorations of the dining room were in keeping with the times, red white and blue streamers and tiny American flags, giving those present, a patriotic as well as inspiring effect.

Owing to the fact that the groom is a fireman on the U. S. tug Penobscot, and may be ordered into active service at any time, the wedding trip has been deferred to some more opportune time.

The couple were the recipients of many costly and useful presents and start upon their married life under the most auspicious circumstances. A host of friends will wish them a long and happy married life.

As each of the wedding guests left Mr. and Mrs. Brooks' home they were remembered with a generous slice of wedding cake.

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES.

Seventeen-year-old Mary MacLaren, the popular Blue Bird star who created a sensation in "The Mysterious Mrs. M," was last week freed from her four year contract with what called for a weekly salary of $40. The company was not represented in court to answer the case, so the case was won by the star on default. Our sympathies are with this star, who, in view of her great popularity and ability was tied to a four year contract calling for the meagre salary of $40 a week, as compared to dozens of stars we know that earn a thousand dollars a week, and who neither have ability or popularity.

Mrs. Vernon Castle will continue to star in serials and feature pictures with the Pathe company after the completion of "Patria."

President Wilson is one of the patrons of the serial "Patria." He has seen several episodes in Washington. Recently he occupied a box. The performance that night took on the form of a patriotic celebration, when sailors appeared and recruited men for the navy after an appeal to patriotism had been flashed on the screen.

Again we have the pleasure to present a good Monday and Tuesday bill. The feature picture is the Jesse Lasky production, "The Soul of Kura San," an extraordinary Paramount production.

Sessue Hayakawa, the popular Japanese actor has the leading role, supported by that beautiful star, Myrtle Stedman.

Hayakawa's wonderful work in many pictures, namely "The Cheat," and Myrtle Stedman's performance in "The American Beauty," brings a combination of stars that makes this Japanese-American picture a distinct screen sensation.

Constance Talmage has the leading role in the Triangle Fine Arts picture "The Girl of the Timber Claims," an unusual story of the big timberlands. The story is that of a girl who plays a man's game in a woman's way.

Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne appear to good advantage in the eleventh episode of "The Great Secret."

The bill is concluded with a Triangle comedy, "Won By a Foot," a college comedy.

NOTICE TO OUR ICE CREAM CUSTOMERS.

Owing to the high price of raw materials used in the manufacture of our pure ice cream, in order to maintain our standard, we are obliged to raise the price, delivered.

	Bulk.	Brick.	Harlequin.
1 quart	.50	.55	.60
3 pints	.70	.75	.80
2 quarts	.80	.85	$1.00
3 quarts	$1.10	$1.25	$1.50
1 gallon	$1.25	$1.50	$1.75

Five gal. lots or over will remain the same, $1 per gal.

(Signed)
PARAS BROS.
JOSEPH DONDERO.
B. A. REICH.
ANDREW JARVIS.
DORE CONFECTIONERY STORE.

GIRLS' CLUB NOTES

The current events class will be postponed on Tuesday evening o nacount of the pop concert.

Wednesday night the dancing class will be held at the club house at 7.30. This class will finish with the end of April.

All girls owing dues at this time should settle their accounts.

On the evening of April 26 this club will entertain the Dover and Newmarket clubs. The entertainment committee will have full charge of the social and will plan up an unusual program. Mrs. Margaret Corey is the chairman.

Rehearsal of "Anita's Trial on Friday night at 7.30 p. m. Be ready for the first act.

Be sure and attend the pop concert Tuesday evening. Good music for dancing and plenty of room in the gallery for those who want to look on.

LOCAL DASHES

Lobsters at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133

Koleher trucks. C. E. Woods, Bow St.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

Late cars will run after the pop concert.

Mrs. Sara Simpson at Association hall, Monday, April 16. Tickets, 25c.

Open before breakfast, 6.15 a. m. to 9.30 p. m. Park Store, State street.

Constitution Circle, No. 291, C. of P. of A., whist party, U. V. U. hall, Thursday evening, April 19.

There are at present twelve prisoners confined in the Rockingham county jail in this city.

P. A. C. costume dance and bazaar, Monday evening, April 23. Don't miss it.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 246.

See the display of Gem Safety Razors at Grace's Pharmacy. The best $1.00 razor on the market today.

A young son of Rev. Thomas Chalmers has joined the naval reserves with thirty other young men from Manchester.

Sheehan's dancing class for beginners will start Monday evening, April 16, at N. E. O. P. hall.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Y. M. C. A. parlor Wednesday, April 25, at 3 p. m.

The Paul Jones house, the home of the father of the American navy, will be preserved; it will not be wrecked as many feared.

Simmons & Hammonds Ice Cream is the best made in New England. To be found at Grace's Pharmacy only.

Members of the Little Bowery A. C. headed by their drum corps were out on Saturday evening, advertising their coming minstrel show.

Coming, Little Bowery Minstrel Show, April 25.

Big Masquerade Ball tonight at Freeman's hall. Ten piece orchestra, exhibition dancing and many other features. Don't miss this big event.

Mrs. Sara Simpson at Association hall, Monday, April 16. Tickets, 25c.

The much-talked of pop concert occurs tomorrow evening and if you haven't already made arrangements to be there it isn't too late. Delicate refreshments, superb music, supreme pleasure.

Antique furniture restored and upholstered. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 570.

The Republicans of Ward Two will hold their caucus on Tuesday evening at the Court house on State street to choose delegates to the congressional convention to be held at Manchester on Wednesday, April 25.

The adjournment of the legislature on Thursday next will be welcomed by the local members, also by the North Country farmers who have got to commence the tilling of the soil as well as to promote their apple crop for the year of 1918.

Don't miss Little Bowery Minstrel Show. Portsmouth Theatre, April 25.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Don't be scared. Deputy Supreme Regent Beckford received the following telegram last night from the Supreme Regent viz:

D. B. Beckford, D. S. R.

Appointment of Receiver was without citation or notice to us, and certainly without justification. We will move promptly and effectively to have appointment vacated. Being absolutely solvent with all claims promptly paid and with a cash surplus of four million dollars we have nothing to fear.

Signed,
SAMUEL N. HOAG,
Supreme Regent.

GOT YOUR TICKET?

One week from tonight will be one of pleasure to all and profit to many who attend the Portsmouth Athletic Club's big carnival dance and bazaar. By "profit to many" we mean there will be many who will "automatically" benefit by the profit-sharing feature of this big event. The P. A. C. never disappoints its patrons by niggardliness in its treatment of them.

REPUBLICANS ATTENTION

The Republicans of Ward 2 will hold their caucus at the court house on State street on Tuesday evening, April 17, from 6 to 7 to choose delegates and alternates to the congressional convention at Manchester on Wednesday, April 25.

William A. Hedgdon, Chairman.

The only real Grapenut Ice Cream to be obtained in the city is at Grace's Pharmacy.

AIRPLANE BASE NEAR OSSIPEE?

Portsmouth Incident Revives Story About Flyer in Mountain.

A dispatch from Ossipee says that the announcement of an airplane being fired upon at Portsmouth as told in yesterday's papers has revived the talk here that there is an airplane base somewhere in the Ossipee mountain region.

Two years ago the presence of an airplane was reported on several occasions. The aircraft was seen several times at night hovering over Lake Winnipesaukee and it was conjectured at that time that it came from the direction of the Ossipee mountains.

Portsmouth would be within easy reach of the section of the state mentioned and the wilderness affords ample secrecy for such a base.

VALUABLE DOG KILLED BY AUTO

The handsome collie, owned by Mr. Fred L. Hartford of Union street, was struck and killed by an auto on Richards avenue at about 8 o'clock Monday morning. The car was a five-passenger whose driver hurried on, paying no attention to the accident.

STATE BOARD IN SESSION AT MANCHESTER

Labor Leaders of New Hampshire Met Today.

The executive board of the New Hampshire State Federation of Labor is holding an important session at Manchester today. President Richard Cooney of this city presided.

BORN AT THE HOSPITAL.

On Saturday, April 14, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien of McDonough street, and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Mates of Walker street.

Coming, Little Bowery Minstrel Show, April 25.

AUCTION Of Real Estate

The Property known as (Old No.) 1 Partridge St. will be sold on the premises on Thursday, April 19, 1917. at 12 O'Clock Noon.

Four room house, with closet, electric lights and electrice stove, small barn. Terms $100 down; balance on delivery of deed.

BUTLER & MARSHALL
5 Market Street.

FOR SALE!

Double house, 44-46 Melcher St., in excellent condition. Rents for $27 per month.

FRED GARDNER
Glebe Building.

COSTUMES
Can be secured for all Masquerades Balls, Carnivals and Theatrical Performances by applying to
C. C. WASHBURN,
Tel. 377.

Miss S. J. Zoller of Boston
ELECTRIC NEEDLE SPECIALIST
Removes Superfluous Hair
Will be at Hair Dressing Parlor of
Mrs. Ida A. Nelson,
4 Glebe Building, April 28
'Phone Appointments There.

WHEELER'S ICE CREAM

Attention Housewives! We would like to present you with a useful article. Drop a postal to Wheeler's Ice Cream Factory, 102 Dennett St or Tel. 181W and we will deliver it entirely free.

This cut shows the "right" model in Spring overcoats for the young man and the man who stays in the young man's class in style. The back of this coat can be either "pinched" with belt or plain and beltless. We show it in a big assortment of coloring and weavings.

$15.00, $18.00, $20.00.

Henry Peyser & Son

Selling the Togs of the Period.

APRIL EMERSON RECORDS

7 Inch Double Disc, Two Selections
25 Cents at
MONTGOMERY'S
Opposite P. O.

Notice To The Ladies

Whether you do or you do not believe in equal suffrage may we offer a suggestion in regard to your straw hat of last year.

We like to see the ladies neatly dressed and the straw hat of last year may be made to look as fresh as when new at a small expense by the use of Colorite.

We have all the new tints as well as the more sombre shades.

Samples of the different tints and shades gladly shown even though you do not purchase.

PRYOR-DAVIS CO.,
THE OLD HARDWARE SHOP
36 Market Street
Tel. 509. Portsmouth, N. H.

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The First National Bank invites your checking account and supplies check books free of charge.

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